





# Los Angeles Herald

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SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1875.

## THE NEW YEAR'S HERALD.

The New Year's Herald will be the most complete statistical and generally descriptive paper on Los Angeles county and Southern California, ever issued. It will contain, with double sheet supplement, seventy-two columns, forty-eight of which at least will be interesting reading matter. A gentleman is now canvassing the county for the purpose of writing up a full and reliable description and others are at work preparing statistics. Business men will do well to have their special advertisements for this number in ready. The paper will be issued promptly on January 1st, 1876.

## IN PREPARATION.

Following the issue of our mammoth New Year's number of the Daily Herald, we propose to publish a special edition, the Heralds Pamphlet of ten thousand copies. This Pamphlet will be filled with new and original matter, illustrating the growth, business, advantages and general status of Los Angeles city and county. It will be the most complete and reliable publication of the kind ever issued. The anticipated popularity of the Heralds Pamphlet has determined the manager to spare no pains or expense to maintain the excellent reputation of this publication. It will be filled with reliable statistics and articles on farming, fruit raising, grape culture, wine making etc., contributed by prominent citizens of the county. In addition to this, a gentleman of ability and experience is canvassing the county for the purpose of fully writing up every portion of it. Our merchants will find this an excellent advertising medium and will do well to engage space early, as only a limited number of advertisements will be sold. When issued, the pamphlet will be sold at the uniform price of 15 cts. per copy.

## NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The gambling houses of Cincinnati have been closed and are to be kept closed. The steamer Los Angeles has arrived at Victoria, with both engines disabled, and having been under sail for eight days. The District Courts of Utah are again at work trying polygamy cases. A railroad collision occurred near Titusville, Pa. No particulars. The body of Julius Perin has been found in San Francisco Bay. The Court of Inquiry in the Babcock case, awaits the action of the Civil Court. W. E. Delaney was hung at Hempstead, N. Y., yesterday.

EDWARD W. MASTIN has been appointed Governor IRWIN's private secretary.

SENATOR SARGENT has introduced a bill into the Senate, fixing the time for holding Circuit Courts in the districts in California, Oregon and Nevada. Senator INGALLS, of Kansas, has introduced a bill amending the acts for the construction of Railroads and Telegraphs from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean.

WHAT better could be expected of JOYCE, the whiskey fraud, he having deserted his poor old mother and left her to starve in Chicago, while he was rolling in his ill-gotten wealth. The poor old woman is now ready to give him what little money she has saved if it will be of any service to him. Gen BARCOCK's bosom friend was a dutiful son and a model officer!

ATTORNEY GENERAL PIERREPONT's despatch dismissing Ex-Senator HENDERSON, as Government Counsel in the St. Louis whiskey cases, has the right ring. It reminds the reader of the better days of the Republic when he says, "Secure in his place the aid of the most able and efficient counsel you can find, without regard to his politics."

OUR San Francisco friends are becoming quite enthusiastic over certain Narrow Gauge Railroad projects, and no doubt these cheap roads will become more general in all our mountainous regions. Besides the diminished cost of construction, the saving in the price of rolling stock and reduction in running expenses will always be a great inducement to capitalists.

## The Public Schools.

An immense amount of responsibility depends on our Board of Education. Several conflicting elements will confront them and it will require their gravest deliberation to decide wisely. Economy will militate against efficiency, at every turn, and sordid views may be the rock on which the Public School system will be greatly injured. Next to competent teachers the great requirement is strict discipline and this can only be maintained by having a capable and responsible head. A Superintendent is as much required as a drill master in a company or a foreman in a factory, and a faithless or incompetent direction of our schools will ruin the efforts of the best of teachers. The Superintendent directs, economizes and augments the work of the teachers, and what is paid in salary to the responsible head is offset by the increased value of the well directed efforts of the teachers. A divided direction in school matters would be equally as fatal as none, for the control of a city's educational interests must have only one responsible head. It is the duty of our Board of Education to study carefully our school system and its merits, compare its efficiency with that of other cities and then act, not from mistaken economy, but prompted by the desire to furnish the most practical education to the masses, at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayers.

## Church and State.

Now that President GRANT has thrown down the gauntlet, we may expect earnest discussions of the religious question. The "God in the Constitution" party will make as bitter a fight against GRANT's Message as the most zealous Catholic, and he is apt to be the cause of violent bickerings and strife among his own religious followers. The first intimation of the impending storm we find in the Christian Statesman, the Reformed Presbyterian organ, and an advocate of Republicanism. It is a pointed hit, and we republish it to show what religious Republican organs expect. It reads as follows:

The Thanksgiving Proclamation of the President, issued on the 11th of October, through whom, alone, acceptable worship, either to God or to man, is offered to God. In this respect, it resembled nearly all similar documents issued by our national governments. But the Proclamation of Governor Pacheco, of California, quoted by our correspondent in another column, is a novelty in literature. It is studiously worded to be as acceptable to the atheist as President Grant's Proclamation is to the Jew. He who has no God to worship is politely called to meditation, and the Christian people are invited to unite with atheists and pagans in a joint exercise of so-called "Thanksgiving," under a Proclamation whose utterance is allowed to rise higher than the sentiments of atheists can be expected to follow. In other words, the atheist is invited to stand right even to name the name of God, because some of his inhabitants deny His being! This is the only way in which the atheist can be admitted the right of a minority to prohibit any expression of sentiments with which he does not agree.

## The Health Office.

EDITOR HERALD:—Much adverse comment has been made upon the action of the Common Council last Tuesday evening in vacating the Health Office. In a spasmodic effort at economy, they dispensed with an office, which, endowed with the proper power and supported as it should be, would prove one of the most important in the city government. While we do not wish to endorse the action of the Council in what would seem a short sighted policy, still we are compelled in candor to say that, under existing circumstances, as the health office had been conducted, it is just as well that it should be abolished. In this we do not mean any reflection on Dr. McKee, the Health Officer. When the office was first instituted it had a legitimate field of usefulness. Upon his appointment Dr. McKee fully realized this fact and addressed himself industriously to the work of supplying sanitary regulations and enforcing them. For the first few months of his service we believe that the Health Officer performed his duties vigorously and conscientiously; he framed lengthy and comprehensive ordinances, providing for the health of the city, and, when they became law, he enforced them by the highways and by-laws enforcing them. But it changed that, while in the performance of his functions as a smelling committee, he scented his way to some intolerable nuisance upon the premises of one or two Councilmen. This action was indeed, at the next meeting of the Council, after the unfortunate discovery, the Health Officer was officially decapitated. The City Fathers, in their wisdom, decided that the existing health ordinances were too elaborate and oppressive in their character, and they decided to have none at all. They were gracious enough, however, to pass a vote of thanks to Dr. McKee for his efficiency, and with this consolation, the Health Officer stepped down and out, on the vote of four Councilmen. But our citizens, having experienced the beneficial results from a thorough enforcement of the health laws, objected to this summary action of their representatives and demanded in a numerous signed petition that Dr. McKee be reinstated. However, reluctantly it may have been done, the Council were compelled to accede to public opinion. When once more invested with the mantle of office, however, the Health Officer profited by his previous dearly bought experience. He was not at all officious in looking into nuisances upon the premises of Councilmen, and indeed, after a succession of wet blanketings he ceased to make himself troublesome to anybody. No doubt he thought that the easiest way was the best way. Nor do we censure his actions in this respect. With his powers restricted and his suggestions persistently ignored, it was impossible for him to accomplish any good results. The office, which had been created for a useful purpose, relaxed into a sinecure, and the Health Officer contented himself virtually with a list of births and deaths. In fact, the official nose, so keen for a bad smell beforehand, became almost oblivious to anything beyond a bottle of cologne or a tube rose. Within two hundred yards of the house in which the Health Officer resided, for two months or more, we could have pointed to a plague spot that smelled rank to Heaven, and was unmolested. Under such an enforced state of inefficiency, the Health Office was utterly useless to the city, and the fifty dollars a month paid the officer was thrown away. While we could afford to pay a hundred and fifty dollars for an office well administered, a simple figurehead is dear at any price. Let our City Council either institute an office that means something, or keep it vacated as it is.

## LEGISLATURE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10th.—House met at 10:30. Resolutions were adopted shutting off all increase of salaries during, or at the end of the session. The chair appointed a committee of seven on irrigation bills in which there is big money. The first act of the session is now enrolled and goes to the Governor to-day. It is a bill to put \$100,000 or \$150,000 into the pockets of Wilson, Hinckle & Co., on Readers and Geographies. The Chair announced the committee on supplies and stationery as H. Giffert, Nat Hayne, Abbott & Ferral. Senate—Communication received from the Governor, of the appointment of Edward W. Mastin, Private Secretary. The Committee on Rules reported on the old Rules, with a substitute for Rule 19, which gives the appointment of Standing Committees to the Senate.

## FOREIGN.

LOSPEON, Dec. 10.—The latest estimate places the loss of life by the steamer Deutschland at 78. Fourteen of the crew were drowned. The Captain was 45 minutes out of his reckoning. Her majesty, the Queen has decided to send twenty pictures of the royal collection to the Philadelphia Exposition. The Duke of Richmond succeeds Colonel Owen as Centennial Commissioner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10th.—A London special says no arrangements have been made for the recovery of the cargo of the Deutschland. The vessel is being plundered of everything available. The drowned bodies will be interred at the Franciscan Monastery near Stratford. The other bodies will be interred at Harwich.

## Latest Telegrams.

BY ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC LINE.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

## PACIFIC COAST.

For Los Angeles.

CALIENTE, Dec. 10.—The following passengers for Los Angeles left on the Telegram Stage Line to-day: Mrs. Anna Gilson, Bartlett, J. Hancock, P. Abarta, T. Gowany, D. E. Andrews, G. Griffin, A. A. West, Chas. Gooding.

## San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—John Bomcher and Edward Johnson were arrested yesterday by officers of the San Francisco Police, on a charge of having assaulted a man named Carbin, on Folson street near Beale, on Wednesday evening for the purpose of robbing him. Carbin attempted to arrest Bomcher but he ran away and in pursuing him Carbin fired 6 shots at him, none taking effect.

Katie Dexter, formerly Katie Jeack, will be examined in the police court to-day on charge of perjury committed, it is alleged in saying under oath that she is 18 years of age, to enable her to get a marriage license to marry Joseph Dexter. Her father, who caused her arrest says she is only 16 years of age.

The steamer Los Angeles arrived safely yesterday at two o'clock in the afternoon at Victoria in tow by British gunboat Rocket. The Los Angeles had both engines disabled forty-four hours from San Francisco and had been under sail eight days. These are the facts as telegraphed to the Merchant's Exchange. The only loss was of Joseph Walsh overboard in a gale.

The trial of Captain Lindell which has been occupying the attention of the United States Circuit Court was concluded yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged from custody. Lindell was on trial charged with the willful wrecking of the Bark Union.

It is now announced that the great four mile race is to come off, notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary. The Pacific Jockey Club will decide to-morrow the day on which the race is to be run. It is generally surmised that Christmas will be the time. Joe Daniels is out in a card, denying the report that Springbok is about to leave for the East, and says he has entirely recovered and will be on hand. Wild Idyl being incapacitated, will not in any event take part in the race.

Charles Williams, a young man in the employ of the firm of Madison & Barkey, Real Estate Agents, was arrested on the charge of embezzling the funds of the firm. It is now announced that the great four mile race is to come off, notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary. The Pacific Jockey Club will decide to-morrow the day on which the race is to be run. It is generally surmised that Christmas will be the time. Joe Daniels is out in a card, denying the report that Springbok is about to leave for the East, and says he has entirely recovered and will be on hand. Wild Idyl being incapacitated, will not in any event take part in the race.

Another assessment has been levied on the syndicate fund of the Bank of California, payable immediately. It is for ten per cent of the amount subscribed. This makes a total of nearly one third of the amount pledged by the syndicate, of thirty per cent. In addition to this the assessment levied on the capital stock of the bank, amounting to \$500,000, will be payable by the coming month. The assessments so far levied on the syndicate fund and the bank's capital stocks aggregate nearly \$3,000,000. It is the intention of the managers of the institution to have the bank's affairs in thorough order early in January when the Bank of California will have a full paid capital of \$5,000,000.

Dispatch received in this city says that the steamer Los Angeles was found all right, with only the machinery broken. No particulars. Yesterday the Coroner received information that the dead body of a man had been washed ashore on the beach beyond the Oceanic House, and a messenger was sent for the body. The deceased had been identified as Judas Perin, a confederate who formerly did business on Post street. The deceased was a married man and his wife who is now living in Sausalito, had commenced an action for divorce. In one of the pockets of his coat was found a polyglot letter addressed to Blanche Perin, his wife. Some of the sentences have been in French, German and English, but they do not convey any sensible ideas. There is but one readable sentence and that is at the close and is as follows: "You can take mourning for a divorce. Judas Perin." The deceased was a native of Germany and well advanced in years.

This morning James O'Malley fell from a scaffold in front of a house on Broadway street nearly opposite the jail, to the sidewalk, a distance of 25 feet, and was almost instantly killed. Senator Sharon says he intends going to Washington in January.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10th.—The stranger, whom it was feared had been the victim of the raid on Campo, has turned up all right at Campo.

The steamer Ancon with a large number of passengers, arrived last evening eight hours ahead of her schedule time, having had unusually fine weather coming down.

CHICO, Dec. 9th.—Three Chinamen while attempting to steal pork from Fred Ackerman's slaughter house this evening, were fired upon by Sheriff Morgan and Ackerman, who were watching for them. Two of them were seriously wounded.

LAINE strongly opposed giving the appointment of Committees to the Lieutenant-Governor; Evans favored it. Laine's motion was voted down and the Rules were adopted as reported. McCoppin's City Hall bill provides for five Commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor. Riley introduced a bill to define rights of passengers on railroads. Roache's Water bill establishes a Board of five Commissioners, to be elected by the District Judges and

County Judge of San Francisco, who are empowered to fix water rates, inspect pipes and works, and receive complaints. The bill also gives the Supervisors power to determine the size of pipes and compel compliance by the Water Companies.

## Morning Dispatches.

I. A. M.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

## EASTERN NEWS.

Cabinet Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Cabinet to-day was engaged nearly all its time in discussing the speech of Henderson, delivered in summing up on the Avery trial in behalf of Government, and the following dispatch embodies the result:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10. To Hon. D. P. DYER, U. S. ATTORNEY, ST. LOUIS, MO.: The sworn report of Mr. Henderson's speech forwarded by Mr. Eaton and referred to by both you and Mr. Henderson in your dispatch of yesterday as a correct report, was read in full Cabinet to-day and was regarded by every member as an outrage upon propriety, to thus reflect without shadow of reason on the President, by whom his employment by this Department was sanctioned in order that no impediment might be placed in the way of bringing to speedy punishment every defrauder of the revenue at St. Louis. You will advise Gen. Henderson of his discharge from service, and secure in his place the aid of the most able and efficient counsel you can find, without regard to his politics. Signed, EDWARD PIERREPONT, Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The following is a full text of the Telegraph bill introduced by Senator Spencer in the Senate on Wednesday last:

"A bill granting to Cornell Jewett and his associates a charter right for a Telegraph Ocean Cable communication between the Pacific coast, U. S., and Asia. Whereas it is proposed to lay a cable from the continent of Europe to New York and other points of the Atlantic coast, and a connection with the Pacific Ocean cables is necessary; therefore, Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Cornell Jewett and his associates be and are hereby granted all rights, powers and privileges necessary to lay and use, as well as operate, Ocean cables on the Pacific coast of the United States from some point or points of Asia, touching at selected points on the Pacific ocean.

Judge George B. Walker is looking for a suitable location for a water power for his paper mill, and, while certain of our citizens throw obstacles in his way, San Bernardino is making every effort to get him to locate there. The enterprise of Judge Walker will be an important industry to this section, and we regret to hear that an attempt has been made to thwart him, or else make him pay extra toll to some one.

## DIED.

RESLEY.—At San Gabriel on Thursday the 9th inst., Benton Resley, of consumption. The deceased came from Iowa last May, he was too feeble to recover any benefit. He was a member of St. Bernard Commandery No. 14, Belle Plain, Iowa.

## NEW TO-DAY.

### PIANO FORTE.

Wagons, Horses, Carpenters, Tools and CLOTHING.

Will be sold at Auction, at 10 o'clock

Saturday Morning, Dec. 11th.

Also, a lot of Men's and Boys' Boots

Made by Forepaugh & Tarbox, in St. Paul, Minnesota, the Best in the market.

ALFRED MOORE, Auctioneer, No. 1 Court St.

Under this Sign we Flourish.

ALFRED MOORE, The (Minnesota) Auctioneer

On the corner of Court St., has established a reputation for business integrity in our midst second to none. He does business promptly and reliably, and ever favors the best of American houses anywhere. Consignments and sales of all kinds promptly attended to without regard to the value of goods. Sales may be made through him on the very best terms. No firm in the city has greater success in disposing of property to advantage, as he carries with him an experience of over thirty years in the business, and fully understands what he is about.

Call on him or SEND YOUR GOODS to him for Sale, No. 1 Court St., opposite the Postoffice. d11-1m

Boston Brown Bread

BAKED BEANS

Every Sunday morning.

German, Milk, Graham, Rye and Wheat

BREAD, EVERY MORNING.

Leave orders at the American Bread and Cracker Bakery, corner First and Main streets.

EARLY BEATRICE PEACH

THIS Peach ripened the past season in this city the latter part of June, nearly two weeks before any other variety was in the market. I am ready to furnish the people of this county with 2000 of these choice Peach trees, and seven other choice varieties, at

STEWART'S NURSERY, Figueroa st., bet. Adams and Jefferson.

Also, Orange, Lemon and Lime Trees, from one to five years old. Langueed Almond, one and two years. Quality and price to suit. J. M. STEWART. dec10-1m

## NEW TO-DAY.

### East Los Angeles.

TEN ONE-ACRE LOTS

On the market after December 22d for from \$350 to \$400 Per Acre.

Payable ten per cent, per month. These lots adjoin the Pioneer Building Association on the East side, and the Southern Pacific railroad depot grounds on the West. All under 35 or 40 feet pressure from the City Water Company's pipes. Apply to

HARVEY & GATES, or, H. M. JOHNSTON, On the premises.

F. TAMIET, French Landscape Gardener

Offers his services to the public as a landscape gardener of large experience. He will undertake the laying out and ornamentation of gardens or parks, and refers to the Boulevard Park and the City Plaza (Sixth street) as samples of his work. He will also contract to care for gardens by the year. Address Post-office box No. 862. dec10-1m

Dividend Notice.

Farmers' and Merchants' Bank

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

MONTHLY DIVIDEND No. 36, of \$5 per share, has been declared by the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, Cal., payable on the 15th inst. Transfer books will be closed from the 8th to the 14th inst. ISAIAH W. HELLMAN, Cashier. dec10-1m

BOOKS,

TOYS,

FANCY

GOODS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

— FOR THE —

HOLIDAYS.

— Can be found in —

Immense Quantities

— AND AT —

Lowest Living Prices

AT THE POPULAR STORE OF

LOUIS LEWIN & CO.

dec10-1m

FORT STREET STABLES,

Corner Fort and Fourth sts.

Double and Single rigs and Saddle Horses to let. Horses boarded, bought, sold and exchanged. Charges Moderate. CALVIN L. PORTER, Proprietor. dec10-1m

Mince Meat.—The place to get your Brandy, pure and cheap, is M. Keller's, Alameda street, near Aliso. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free. dec10-1m

FURNITURE

San Francisco Prices!

ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS I am compelled to sell out my

LARGE AND FASHIONABLE STOCK

OF

Furniture,

Bedding.

— AND —

Wall Paper

At San Francisco prices, and the Goods

Must be Sold by January 1st, 1876.

All outstanding debts must be settled immediately, to save expenses of collection.

H. NEWBAUER,

Spring street, opposite Temple Block. dec10-1m

CHAS. V. HALL & Co.

No. 1 Temple street.

Los Angeles Bureau of Information. dec10-1m

The Best Christmas and New Year presents you can make is a case of M. Keller's old Port and Sherry, Alameda street, near Aliso. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free. dec10-1m

GRAND OPENING

— AT THE —

DOLLAR

STORE.

— AND —

Dunsmoor Bros.

Monday Dec. 6th, '75.

Will be opened the finest stock of

Holiday Goods,

including

Toys,

Nick-nacks,

Holiday Presents,

Household Goods,

Yankee Notions, Etc. Etc.

Ever brought to Los Angeles. Come in time and select from a full stock. dec10-1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENT

### Special Notices.

Cheap Advertising.

## L. W. THATCHER,

Successor to

Fisher & Thatcher,

Manufacturer, Importer and Dealer in

JEWELRY

DIAMONDS,

Watches, Clocks,

Silver and Silver Plated

WARE,

Spectacles, &c.

HAS THE FINEST STOCK OF Jew-

elry ever brought to Los Angeles, which will be sold at close prices

FOR CASH!

The Largest Diamonds

— AND —

FINEST GOODS

In the Market.

HOWARD'S

Stem and Key Winding Watches,

ELGIN WATCHES,

Waltham Watches.

Quarter-Second Watches, Ladies' Key and Stem-Winding Watches.

Vest Chains, Guard Chains, Neck Chains

OPERA CHAINS,

On hand and made to order. Band and Chain Bracelets, Lockets, Charms, Sleeve Buttons and Studs; Stone, Plain Gold, Chased and Enamelled Rings, IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

The largest and most complete assortment

— OF —

Spectacles Optical Goods

In Southern California, BLACK'S Patent Interchangeable Spectacles, the best in use.

A full line of

SOLID SILVER

— AND —

Rogers & Bro's Silver Plated Ware.

The Public are invited to examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. All goods sold engraved FREE OF CHARGE.

N. B.—Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing, engraving, &c., in all its branches, a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed in every transaction.

L. W. THATCHER,

Keeler City and Southern Pacific R. R. Time,

67 MAIN STREET,

LOS ANGELES, CAL. dec10-1m

DEPT OF

Chicago Beer at Wholesale.

— BY —

E. FISHER,

At same place. dec10-1m

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.—Those wishing to economize should bear in mind, that J. B. Guerrero, corner of Plaza and Upper Main St., is closing out his entire stock of Gents' Fine Clothing and Furnishing Goods. Parties unaware of this popular establishment, should at once call on Guerrero and you will find him to be courteous and accommodating, as well as his prices advantageous to your purses. nov20-1m



Advertisements will be inserted in this Department at Five Cents per line.

#### WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

**LOST.**—December 9th, 1875, a newspaper addressed EDWARD TOMKINSON, at 1011 Broadway, New York, N. Y., will be suitably rewarded. d11-31

**WANTED.**—Five Restaurant waiters. Apply at the Backman House. d11-31

**WANTED TO BORROW.**—\$3,000 on first mortgage on good real estate. Address "X," this office. d11-31

**WANTED.**—Smokers to know that they can get better cigars for the money at the Express Cigar stand than at any other place in the city. Next door to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. aug21

**PARTNER WANTED.**—Good, paying and well established business in this city. No knowledge of the business required. Capital required \$800. Apply at the office of the Railroad House. nov2-31

**WANTED TO HIRE.**—Range for 3,500 head of sheep for the ensuing season. Inquire of CHARLES J. ELLIS, 3 Downey Block. nov2-31

**WANTED.**—A few respectable Day Boarders at second house from First St. on West side of Port St., terms moderate. A pleasant sunny front room to rent. Furnished. nov2-31

**FOR SALE—FOR RENT.**

**FOR SALE.**—A Good Paying business, consisting of Cigars, Tobacco, Cutlery, Stationery and Yankee Notions. For particulars enquire of C. C. LEE, No. 2 Arcadia Block Los Angeles. d11-31

**SHEEP FOR SALE.**—1,000 three year old good grade Spanish Merino ewes, served with thoroughbred Spanish Rams. Commence lambing the 1st of January. For particulars apply at the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Los Angeles. GEO. CATSON, Dominguez Ranch. d11-31

**SHEEP FOR SALE.**—500 Cotswold ewes. With lambs. Apply to MICHAEL BROPHY, Four miles Northwest of Lyons Station. d11-31

**G. W. MORCAN** has for sale at a bargain, one of the finest hill lots in the city. If address Mrs. Clapp's residence, on Olive street. d11-31

**FOR SALE.**—A Good Dwelling House of five rooms on Main street, with lot containing space for another house. S. B. BRONK & MITCHELL. d11-31

**ROOMS AND BOARD.**—Three gentlemen and their wives can be accommodated with single or suite of rooms and board at corner of Franklin and Main streets, one block from Court House. Inquire at 78 Main St. d11-31

**FOR SALE.**—At the Temple St. Stable, one horse and side spring wagon nearly new, Pugs & Gravel, makers. d11-31

**TO RENT.**—Six rooms next to the Pico House. Inquire at the Symposium saloon. d11-31

**TO LET.**—A nice, large, front room, furnished, for one or two gentlemen. Apply soon at No. 5 Beaudry Terrace, dec2-12

**GRAND OPPORTUNITY.**—Orchard of 100 trees, including 1,500 orange trees in bearing. Property contains several acres. BRONK & MITCHELL, Room 9, Commercial Bank. d11-31

**FAMILY ROOM AND BOARD** can be had at COL. PEELE'S, 42 Spring street. d11-31

**FOR SALE.**—An Orange Orchard of 100 trees in the city on the West side of Main street, containing also a variety of fruit trees. A neat, Italian Chestnut, and Vines of the best varieties all kinds in bearing. Terms easy. Apply to W. H. MACP, dec2-12

**FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS.**—Suits, and large single rooms, with sunny exposure, at the KIMBALL MANSION, New High street. The house is elaborately furnished, contains all modern improvements, and commands a charming view of the city and harbor. nov2-31

**FOR SALE.**—City lots in an eligible locality. Also, for sale or rent, good fruit and farming land, near the Santa Ana ranch. Water in abundance. Apply to H. S. ORME, 71 Main street. nov2-31

**FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.**—Having all modern improvements, commanding a charming view of mountain and valley. Apply to Mrs. WILKINS, THE MANSION, 3 and 5 Beaudry Terrace, between Bush Vista and New High Sts. d11-31

**TILLABLE LANDS TO LEASE.**—In and near this city, on shares or otherwise. Apply to GLANSELL, CHAPMAN & SMITHS. nov2-31

**MONEY TO LOAN** on Real Estate securities. Apply to BRONK & MITCHELL, Commercial Bank, rooms 6 & 7. nov2-31

**TO LET.**—Furnished Rooms (single) with board, within ten minutes walk of the Court House. Address "K. M." d11-31

**FURNISHED ROOM, with or without board,** on Olive street, between 10th and 11th streets, ten minutes walk to the Court House. C. RUTHERFORD. d11-31

**FOR CHOICE ORANGE LANDS** at San Gabriel, apply to O. P. ERGENBRIGHT, San Gabriel Mission. d11-31

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**—A large number of choice oranges, in good condition. Apply to J. C. WALLACE, San Gabriel. d11-31

**A Rare Chance.**—FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, the present proprietor wishes to sell on account of ill health. A good opportunity for a man with about \$500. For particulars apply at this office. dec2-12

**For Sale—A Great Bargain.**—A well furnished house and lot situated in the best location in this city. Situated on the corner of Main and 10th streets, apply at this office, or address P. O. Box 383, Los Angeles. dec2-12

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**IF TO KEEP** the spirits up you must pour the spirits down, get M. Keil's pure, undiluted Brandy. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free. dec2-12

**FOR SALE.**

**24 CHOICE LOTS** — IN THE —

**MOTT TRACT,** ON THE HILLS.

These lots are entitled to the water from Mr. Beaudry's pipes that are now laid down in most of the streets, and need no grading.

PRICES RANGING FROM \$500 to \$1,000 per lot.

**ALSO.**

**37 Acres in the City Limits,** Near the Telegraph Road leading to Calhoun Pass. Price, \$150, per Acre.

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## Los Angeles Herald.

SATURDAY,.....DEC. 11, 1875.

#### GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO DEC. 10. Gold, 114 1/2. Greenbacks—Buying, 86, selling, 87.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Agricultural implements at the Grange Store.

Benjamin matinee this afternoon at Merced Theater.

Miss Pearl Courtland, the popular comedienne, takes a benefit to-night.

Mr. W. H. J. Brooks is building a new block on Flower street.

A new safe was rolled into the vault of the County Bank last night.

Dr. Luckey heads a school picnic to Santa Monica to-day.

Our readers will be glad to read a brief dispatch announcing the safety of the steamer Los Angeles.

The Benjamin Combination offer a superior bill for to-night's performance. Go and see them at Merced Theater.

Mr. Seymour, of the Grange Store, wants six tons of Mexican pink beans. Farmers will please take notice.

There is an immense rush for those gang plows with Moline bottoms at the Grange Store.

Twenty-one conveyances were registered yesterday, aggregating nearly \$30,000 in value.

Judge Sepulveda left yesterday for Santa Barbara to try some cases in which Judge Fawcett is interested.

Officers Ryan and Thomas yesterday arrested a man named James Allen for threatening to kill.

Two men were arrested last evening by officer Cruz for fighting in front of Merced Theater.

Dr. Kurtz and Mr. Alfred James, hold over as members of the Board of Education.

Gold closed yesterday afternoon at 143 per cent. premium. Currency sold here at 86 @ 87.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 23, R. A. M. will hold the annual election of officers, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

One hundred and twenty-five horses have been bought of Don Juan Foster for the Wells line of stages to New Mexico.

The concrete ditch and reservoir of the Lake Vineyard Association are finished and the tract will soon be subdivided and put in the market.

The Turn-Verein German Dramatic Section will give a grand theatrical performance to-morrow night at Turn Hall.

Officer Thomas has arrested a man named Jesus Lopez, for horse stealing and he will have a hearing next Tuesday.

Visitors in Los Angeles should visit the Symposium Saloon, near the Pico House. It has the finest stock of liquors in the city.

The soiree of the T. S. C. last night at Stegman's Hall was well attended and an elegant affair. The music by La Ransier & Reed's band could not be excelled.

Prof. Arrevalo requests us to contradict the statement that he intends leaving the city for a month. He will be gone on a little jaunt of a week.

Prof. Havell's stock of organs and pianos will be sold on the 20th instant by Jones and Noyes. It is a great opportunity for obtaining choice instruments.

The Quarterly Concert of the Baptist Sunday School will be given at the German church on Spring street, next Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Seats free.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the American Bakery, in another column. This well known bakery does its work in the best Eastern style and all its productions are first class.

The Santa Monica Hotel has been leased to Mr. S. W. Craigue, of the firm of Lips & Craigue, for three years. Mr. Craigue had the control of the Horton Hotel, San Diego, for years, and knows how to keep a hotel.

The ladies and others interested in the Sunday School of St. Athanasius's Church, are requested to meet the Rector at the Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to make arrangements for the Christmas tree for the children.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Mr. F. Taniet, Landscape Gardener. Mr. Taniet is a gentleman of experience and excellent taste in his business and is worthy the patronage of those who have homes to beautify.

Merced Theatre had a fair audience last night, and the Benjamin Combination did better than usual. Miss Pearl Courtland to-night has a benefit, and we believe it will be a bumper. Go early and get a front seat, as unusually attractive bill is presented.

Alfred Moore, the auctioneer, has his regular Saturday auction sale to-day, and he will close out an immense quantity of goods. He sells almost everything in the line of earthly possessions from a piano to a baby's rattle; horses, boot-jacks and grindstones, corks, tacks and dictionaries.

Engineer Charles Crawford and his party have returned after successfully locating the San Fernando and Santa Monica wagon road. The road is 8 miles through the San Vicente hills and its total length from San Fernando to plains to Santa Monica is fourteen miles.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. J. B. Resley, late of Iowa. The deceased was a son of Dr. J. Resley, of Le Grand, Iowa, and came here for his health, but the disease had too strong a hold on him and he died at San Gabriel. His afflicted father will take the remains to Oakland for interment by to-day's steamer.

Judge De Long is busy answering correspondence in regard to this locality. His efforts in Kansas were instrumental in giving the deluded Kanan an accurate idea of the climate and capabilities of this section. He has mailed 4,000 pamphlets to all parts of the United States and they must have a favorable effect in directing immigration to this section.

#### TRUST.

Searching for strawberries ready to eat? Finding them scarce and dear? What do you think I found at my feet? Deep in the green hillside?

Four brown sparrows, the cunning things, feathered on back, breast, and wings, Proud with the dignity of plumage, opening their four mouths wide.

Stooping lower to scan my prize, Watching their motions and curious eyes; Drooping my berries in glad surprise, A plaintive sound I heard.

And looking up at the mournful call, I spied on a branch near the old stone-wall, Trembling and twittering, ready to fall, The poor little mother bird.

With grief and terror her heart was wrung; And while to the slender bough she clung She felt that the lives of her birdlings hung: On a still more slender thread.

Ah, hush! I said, if you only knew My heart was tender and warm and true, But the thought I loved her birdlings too, Never entered her small brain head.

And so through this world of ours we go, Bearing our burden of needless woe; Many a heart beating heavy and slow Under its load of care.

But O! if we only knew true love, That is so tender, warm and true, And that he loved us through and through, Our hearts would be lighter than air.

**Bananas.** Rev. H. H. Messenger showed us yesterday a banana grown by Mr. James Huntington of Orange. It was one of a bunch containing fifty-five bananas, and weighed four and one-half ounces. An imported banana which Mr. Messenger brought for comparison only weighed three and one-half ounces. The bulb from which the banana grew was imported from the Sandwich Islands and sold to Mr. Huntington twenty-two months ago. It is of the Chinese dwarf variety. In flavor as well as in size we consider the domestic fruit superior to the imported. This will settle forever the mooted question whether bananas will grow in Southern California. One reason of the superiority of the domestic fruit is perhaps found in the fact that it was allowed to ripen in the sun while the other was picked green and shipped. Mr. Messenger is enthusiastic in his belief that bananas will flourish here, and he bases his opinion upon a long and thorough experience in the culture of the fruit. He thinks that when planted in groves the stalks will protect each other from any possibility of danger from frost or other damaging elements. We understand that it took twelve years to acclimate the banana in Florida so that they would bear fruit, but even there, when planted to maturity the first season after planting, Mr. Messenger has two or three hundred Florida bananas, planted the twenty-ninth of last April and they are now from six to eight feet high and look as though they are ready to bear. In fact, they have rapid growth than the Chinese dwarf. Mr. Messenger is confident that he can clear three or four hundred dollars from an acre of the fruit the second or third year.

**Lumber in San Bernardino County.** Mr. O. Crandall who is just from in the San Jacinto mountains, in San Bernardino county, paid us a visit yesterday. Mr. Crandall has been engaged in erecting and carrying on a saw mill for a company, of which Messrs. Bicknell and Hall are the managers. The mill is about forty miles beyond Colton, about eight miles from the line of track extended from that point. Mr. Crandall reports an abundance of pitch and sugar pine, which he thinks as fine as can be found in the State, and there is a supply that will last the mill five years steadily running. About 400,000 feet of lumber has been already sawed. It can be laid down at the track for \$15 a thousand, and is equal to the same qualities which sell in San Francisco at \$40 to \$75 a thousand. If this is the case it will in time work a revolution in the lumber trade of our city. There is another mill in the same section which is employed in sawing cedar ties. Mr. Crandall says that the lumber region is overrun with had characters, as is usual in such places. On the night of the 28th of last month his tent was cut open and his pants abstracted from under his head. He lost by the operation a fine silver watch and \$100 in money. The watch he will be able to identify if he should ever see it again. The number of the case was 23,469, and the works 38,699. The thief who has it will do well to be on his guard, or he will bring up with a short turn.

**Testimonial.** LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10, 1875. MESSRS. BUTLER & RUSSELL: DEAR SIRS:—We, the undersigned citizens, wishing to give you a token of our esteem and regard, do hereby tender you a farewell benefit, to take place when and where it may be convenient to you. Hoping that it may be accepted by you.

We remain most respectfully, Yours, Fred. M. Guio, Sam. Prager, L. Gaud, Laz. Mayer, J. D. Williams, Mark Murphy, James H. Murphy, L. Harris, L. Cohn, Levy & Coblenz, S. Hellman, W. T. Barnett, Louis Lewin & Co., Geo. Ames, Geo. Noyes, Geo. Pridham, W. Pridham, S. Nordlinger, C. Prager, Jas. Manning, Jos. Breson, Isadore Polsky, Wm. J. Brodick, John Carlin, C. Vaillamont, Oscar Maey, T. Jeff. White.

We have interviewed Prof. Havell, and have seen the collection of pianos and organs, that are to be sold at auction by Noyes on the 20th. Such magnificent instruments as the four Hallet Davis pianos which the Professor tried for us we have never seen surpassed, especially the No. 7, priced in catalogue \$900. Here is an opportunity to buy an organ or piano that we hope for the sake of dealers in general may never occur again in Los Angeles. Call and see them.

Dingman left his shoes at the St. Charles Hotel and they are now on exhibition at the saloon. They measure, when laid in line, twenty-eight inches and weigh four and a half pounds. They are to be sent to the Centennial to be placed in the California department. Photographs for sale by Wolfenstein.

Mr. David Raab brought to our office yesterday, a bottle of Malvasia Port wine, made from the Malvasia grape. He claims that it is the best wine grape that grows. It certainly has an excellent color and flavor. Mr. Raab has a large quantity of cuttings from this grape which he offers for sale.

The Total Abstinence Society has elected the following officers: President, Henry King; Vice President, Patrick Connolly; Recording Secretary, A. J. Norton; Financial Secretary, J. B. Flynn; Treasurer, Daniel Doherty.

He looked like a Prince, or a retired Major General, as he stepped out of the Bazaar, corner of Main and Requesena streets, opposite the U. S. Hotel, with a new black beaver suit, which he had just paid \$18 for, and as he walked down Main street the eye of envy was on him and numerous were the inquiries of where he had that splendid fitting suit made; and astonishment was depicted on every countenance as he answered that it came from the Bazaar, and he had only paid \$18 for it. There are a few more left, so hurry up and get one before they are all gone. dec1-1m

He is a renovator, and he does not ask for money, and this is the way he gets at it. First, He has discovered certain process for colored, and black goods, by which after cleaning them, no matter how faded, or rusty they may be, he restores them to their original whiteness of appearance, and then he only asks for cast off clothes as payment for his work, so don't let us hear any more about hard times but muster up all your old traps, and take them to his shop. His name is Horatio Marston and he keeps at No. 24, Arcadia street, one door below Main and adjoining Mr. Signore's saloon. dec1-1m

**COURT REPORTS.**

**Probate Court.**—O'MELVENY, J. Friday, Dec. 10th.—In the matter of the estate of E. N. Arnold—order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made. In the matter of the estate of Julius G. West—order made appointing Anna G. R. W. Haddock executrix.

Application of Jacob Heberly to be restored to his property; hearing ordered on Monday. Adjourned.

**District Court.**—SEPULVEDA, J. Friday, Dec. 10th.—P. L. Gilliland v. P. L. Gilliland—Report of referee filed and decree ordered to enter as prayed for in the complaint.

Haley vs. Shannon—Order of yesterday vacated and similar order made to-day sending case to Sae. Remanded for trial, the Judge being disqualified.

Curson & Co. vs. Saeriste et al.—Report of referee filed and presented in open court. No objection being made by the defendants, decree ordered to enter as prayed for. Adjourned till 24 day of January at 9 A.M.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**PICO HOUSE.** J. Wright, S. L. O. J. Delafuaga, Palo R. J. Patton, Anh W. Simmons, City

**BACKMAN HOUSE.** J. M. Marth, City A. Chase & Co. U. S. A. W. Ryan, City T. Dougherty, City L. Rose, do W. Manning, do

**ST. CHARLES.** Salari & Whitney, Prop'r. C. Crawford, City J. Pleasant, Niles R. Rinaldi, S. F. and N. R. G. Ring, City P. L. Livingston, do J. G. Ring, City P. Mallog, do J. Weiler, do

**STOCK REPORT.**

BY ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH LINE. [Special Dispatch to the Herald.] SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.

**MORNING QUOTATIONS.** SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

Ophir..... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 Bullion..... 43 @ 42 Mexican..... 18 1/2 @ 19 Exchange..... 12 1/2 @ 12 Gold & C..... 15 1/2 @ 16 Overman..... 25 @ 24 Best & Bel..... 32 @ 31 Insistee..... 30 @ 31 1/2 Savage..... 15 @ 14 1/2 Julia..... 15 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Hauser..... 31 1/2 @ 30 Succor..... 75 @ 74 Jacket..... 85 @ 84 Buckeye..... 15 @ 14 Imperial..... 9 @ 8 Lady H..... 25 @ 24 Empire..... 35 @ 34 Caladana..... 25 @ 23 Kentuck..... 14 @ 13 Baltimore..... 13 @ 12 Confidence..... 17 @ 16 Silver Hill..... 37 1/2 @ 36 S. Nev..... 18 @ 18 1/2 Ret Island..... 35 @ 34 California..... 61 @ 60 1/2 York..... 25 @ 24

**AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS.**

M. Valley..... 3 @ 2 Leviathan..... 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 R & E..... 19 1/2 @ 19 Cosmopolite..... 35 @ 34 Cornsack..... 15 @ 16 Chinita..... 14 @ 13 Eldo..... 14 @ 13 Monum..... 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2 Leopard..... 25 @ 24 So. Cal..... 75 @ 74 Panther..... 1 @ 1 Mint..... 37 @ 36 Mansfield..... 3 @ 2 San Y..... 19 @ 19 Advances..... 5 @ 4 1/2 Best & Bel..... 60 @ 59 1/2 G. Charlot..... 42 1/2 @ 41 Justice..... 31 @ 31 1/2 Belcher..... 32 @ 31 H & B..... 42 @ 41 A Flat..... 2 @ 2 Gould & C..... 19 1/2 @ 19 Alta..... 66 @ 65 California..... 66 @ 65 Woodville..... 35 @ 34 Julia..... 15 @ 14 I. Washin..... 35 @ 34 Chollar..... 81 @ 80 Anaconda..... 25 @ 24 Ophir..... 43 @ 40 Miles..... 7 @ 7 1/2 Kentuck..... 14 1/2 @ 14 Wells Fargo..... 20 @ 20 Overman..... 25 @ 24

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**dec2-12**

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